



# HANDSWORTH NEWS

BRANCHING OUT, GROWING TALL  
HAND IN HAND, ONE AND ALL



Dear parents, carers and friends.

This has been a difficult and emotional week for us all; we are struggling to comprehend not being able to continue with life as we know it at Handsworth. As you know, the children, and staff love their time here and we will all miss the children greatly. This unprecedented action is a necessary step to further limit the spread of the virus.

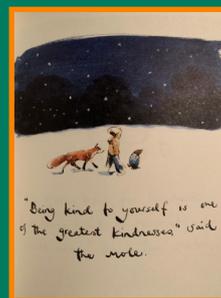
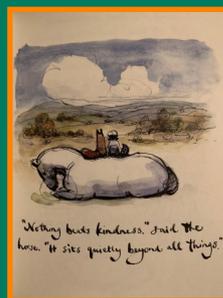
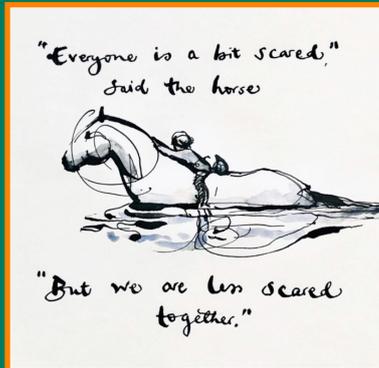
Please know that we are here for you and if there is anything you need please email the school office. It is times like this that we must pull together as a community and support each other.

As you know, tasks will be set for the children via the school website. I know you will support the children, but we are aware many of you are working from home. Please don't put too much pressure on yourself. If it gets too stressful, stop - you have to think about your wellbeing too! Remember children learn through singing, playing, building, exploring, talking and co-operating. When we have our wonderful children back, then life and normality will resume.

Our fantastic staff have been incredible this week and I thank you all for your kind comments and encouragement. I never expected to be dealing with this situation during my first year of headship. You are a wonderful group of parents and I thank you for everything you have done.

Stay safe. We will be thinking of you all.

Mrs Nairne



Well done to the year 5 children who did their cycling proficiency this week. I hope you enjoyed bringing your bikes to school!



